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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Official Action dated January 6, 2003 be extended three months to July 6, 2003, which falls on a Sunday, thus this amendment and RCE are timely as filed no later than July 7, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-1250 in the amount of \$920.00 for the three-month extension fee; a duplicate of this request is enclosed. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-1250. Responsive action has been taken by filing an amendment simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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